

THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20505

Intelligence Community Staff

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13 May 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Information and Privacy Staff, DDA

ATTENTION : Mr. [REDACTED]

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FROM : Major General [REDACTED] USAF (Ret.)
Special Assistant to the D/DCI/IC

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SUBJECT : FOIA Request [REDACTED] for
Mayaguez Post Mortem, [REDACTED]

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1. In response to subject FOIA request, we have reviewed the Intelligence Community Staff's "Post Mortem Report: An Examination of the Intelligence Community's Performance Before and During the Mayaguez Incident of May 1975," dated 8 August 1975.

2. While the report in its entirety remains properly classified and exempt from release under FOIA exemption categories (b)(1) and (b)(3), the official release of information to the public in the interval since August 1975--in particular the Reports of the Comptroller General of the United States, "Seizure of the Mayaguez," Part IV, 4 October 1976, prepared for the House Committee on International Relations--appears to call for declassification of parts of the Intelligence Community Staff report.

3. I have marked in red on the attached expendable copy of the Post Mortem report those portions which I consider should be exempted from declassification and release. Since some of this information concerns other elements of the

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Intelligence Community, I request that prior clearance be obtained from the following offices before any action is taken to release any portion of the report to [REDACTED] DDI, DDS&T [REDACTED] INR/State, NSA, DIA, and the NSC Staff. I attach for the use of others reviewing this report some pertinent segments of the Comptroller General's report referenced in paragraph 2 above, which influenced my findings on the Post Mortem report.

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4. Please keep [REDACTED] of my office advised of developments in this case.

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